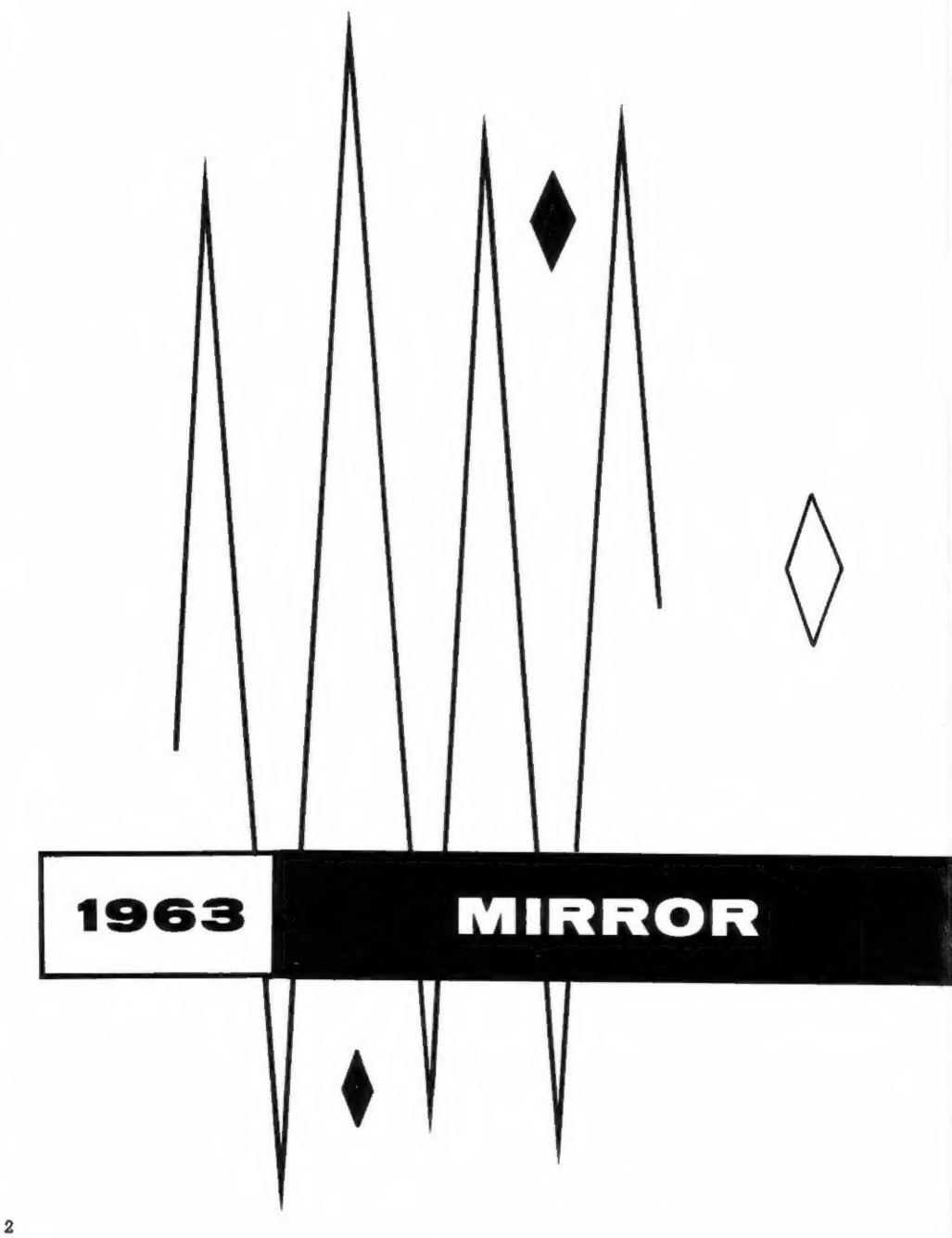
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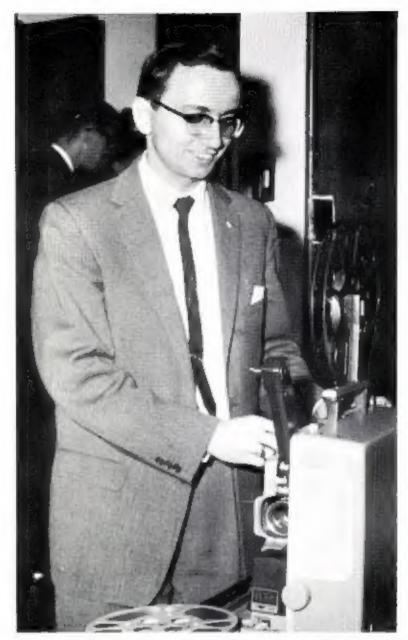
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Tonica Community High School Tonica, Illinois Ruth Hiltabrand, Editor G. O. Irvine, Advisor







Dedication

We, the Mirror staff of 1963, dedicate this year book to Mr. Kenneth R. Myler, the commerce teacher at Tonica High, in recognition of his fine teaching ability and patience. Mr. Myler is also the School Daze advisor and director of both the junior and senior plays as well as advisor for the student council and president of the P.T.A. Thus, we dedicate this yearbook to a man outstanding for his work both at Tonica High and in the community.





Barbara Mertel
HOMEMAKER

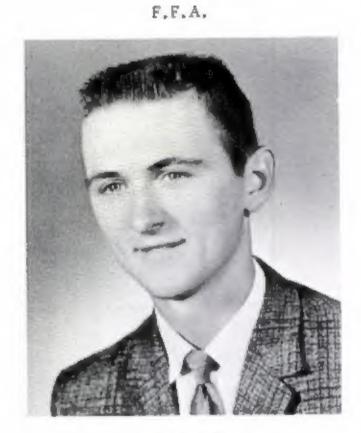




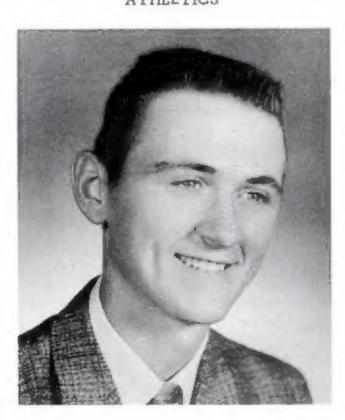
Ruth Hiltabrand



Carol Jaegle
ATHLETICS



James Goodbred
BAND



James Goodbred



Barbara Mertel

Senior Class of 1963

CLASS OFFICERS



President-Jon Barnhart Vice President-Jim Earles Secretary-Marcia Folty

Treasurer-Bob Clark Reporter-Paula Walgenbach Advisor-Mr. Clark

CLASS MOTTO

Today we follow Tomorrow we lead

VALEDICTORIAN



SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

Jon Barnhart

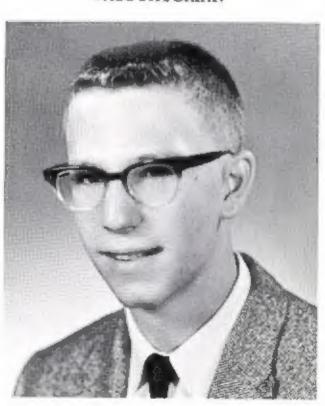
CLASS COLORS

Red and White



Red Rose

SALUTATORIAN



James Earles



Jon Barnhart (Barny)



David Becker (Romeo)





Robert Clark (Bob)



Paul Cofoid (Paul)







Anna Duffell (Rach)



James Earles (Jim)





William Gingerich (Bill)



James Goodbred (Jim)



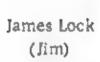




Ellen Keith (Noni)



Leonard Lance (Wayne)





Barbara Mertel (Barb)



Marian Olson (MO)



Michael Patterson (Mike)





Donald Pheips (Larry)



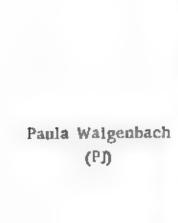
Gary Rowe (Gary)



Mytle Sarver (Mort)



Dale Vogel (Sparky)







Don't fall, girls!





I'm how tall?



Beverly Hillbillys 17!



Gee, he's handsome!





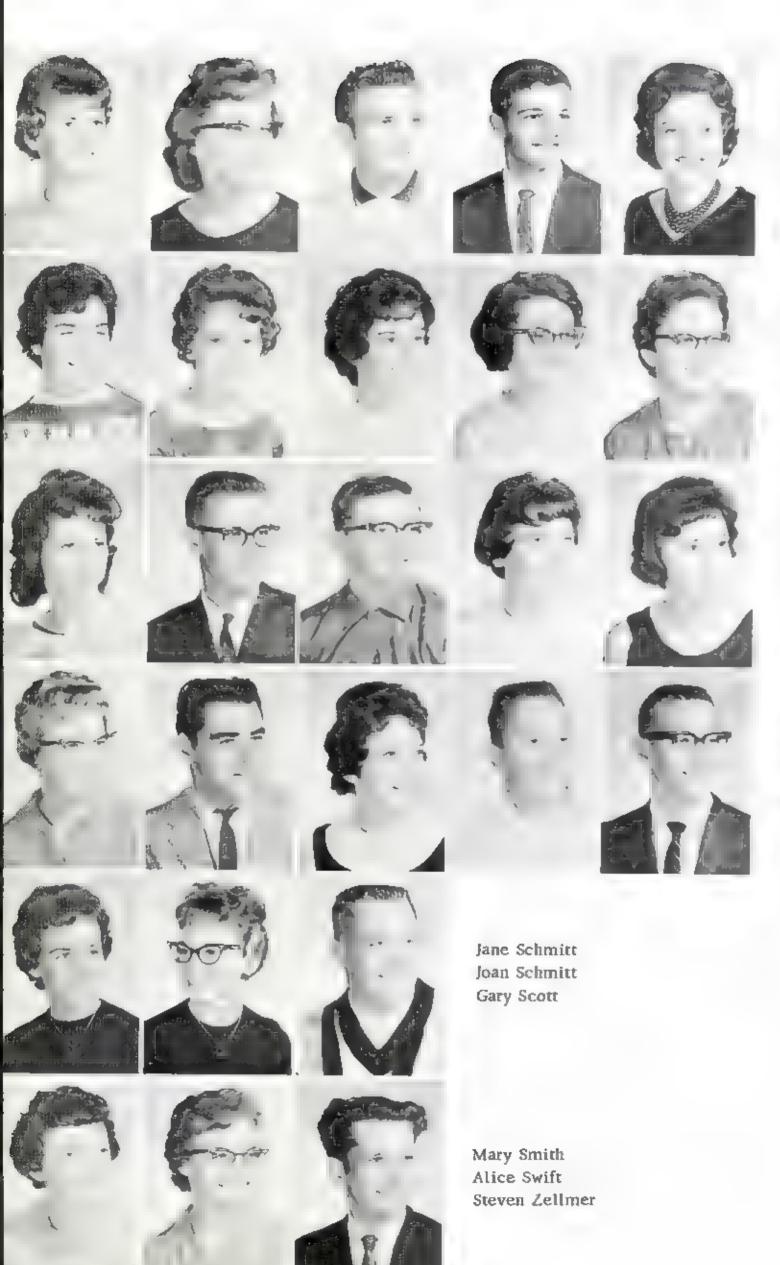
I like that order

Our advisor at work





Juniors



Patricia Arkels Shirley Barr Dewayne Beavers Joseph Bernardoni Kathryn Brooker

Karon Calkins
Sheri Calkins
Carol Duff
Diane Foote
Madaleine Frangenberg

Marcy Hawley Robert Johnson Steven Kadelak Neva Kreiser Kathryn Mareta

Linda Mortenson
Daniel Obermiller
Kathy Ploch
Curtis Ryan
Larry Schaibley



President-Bob Johnson Vice President-Joe Bernardoni Secretary-Shirley Barr

The Junior Class of '64 has had a full schedule this year. Their main project was the Prom and banquet. Many free periods were spent in the Ag. Shop working on the decorations.

Second, they presented the Junior Play. The class also put on a very successful chili supper in December, on which they made a sizeable profit.



You rang?

Treasurer-Alice Swift Reporter-Karon Calkins Advisor-Mr. Irvine



What hoppened?!



The force of gravity.....

Sophomores

Barbara Arkels Steve Arkels Janet Baker Mike Baker





John Bangert Ron Bangert Barbara Barnhart Nancy Barr Bernice Beavers





John Bernardoni Cheryl Brady Gary Calkins Betty Christini Dick Earles





Don Fike Larry Goodbred Marge Gualandi Robert Hobneck Carol Jaegle

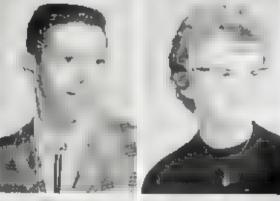












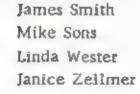




Kay Schmitt George Skweres Carol Strack Cathy Strack Sharon Stillwell









Secretary Ralph Swift



President Robert Fetzer



Principal L. W. Earles



Lewis Barr

Board of Education

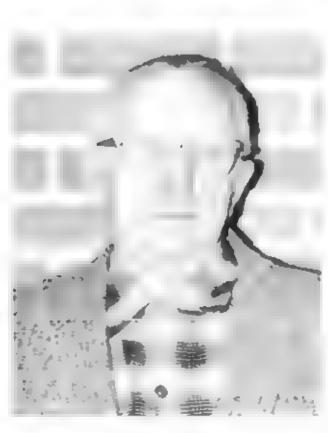
To these we look for aid, assistance, and advice. These men deserve our respect for the many things they do for us and for the praise-worthy and commendable job they have done this year.



Robert Seimers



Glen Hollow ay



Bruce Steele



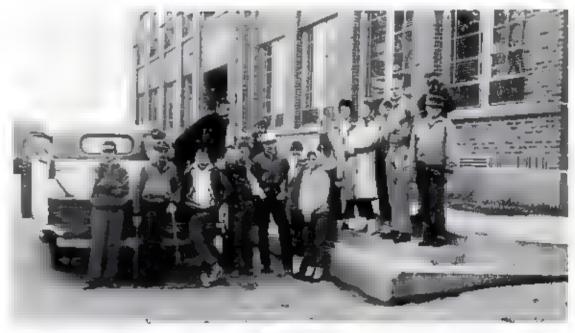
President-Bill Nielsen Vice President-Mel Ghrist Secretary-Linda Strack

Although this is the first year for the freshman, they seem very enthusiastic about school and extracurricular activities. They have planned several projects such as Hobo Day and a class hayrack ride. They also initiated the idea of organizing a pep club to boost school spirit during the basketball season. Ve, as well as everybody, wish them the best of uck in the coming years.



Freshmen keep fit program?

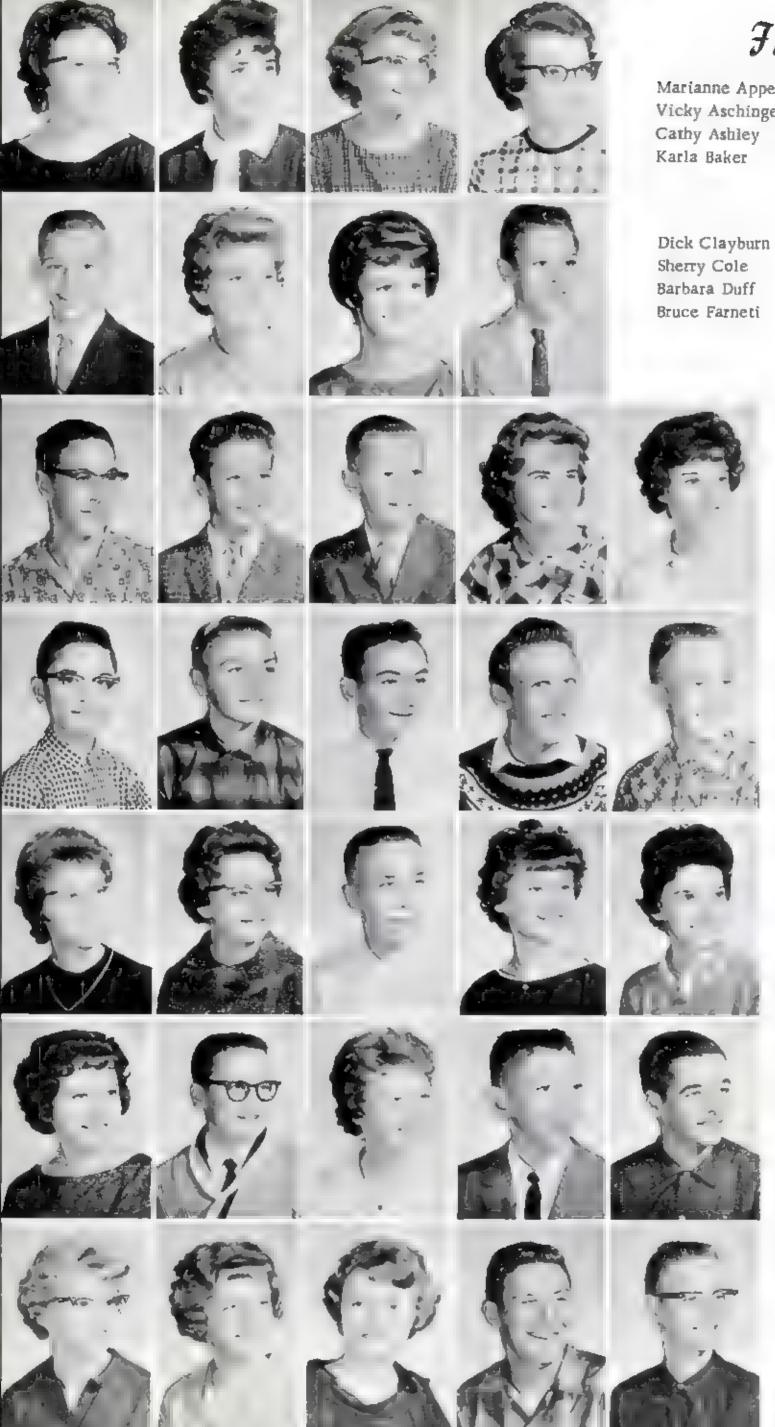
Treasurer-Bruce Farneti Reporter-Karla Baker Advisor-Mr. Courtright



The Gang

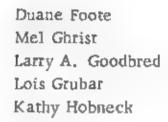


Coming to our dance?



Freshmen

Marianne Appel Vicky Aschinger



Kenny Johnson Pete Kadelak Kenneth Lance Roger Lance Dan Maack

Janet Minick Carol Mortenson William Nielson Cynthia Novak Sheila O'Connor

Kathy Patterson Earl Schafer Patricia Schmitt Robert Smith Larry Stillwell

Linda Strack Margaret Wester Margaret Wiertz Robert Cooper Kenneth Zimmerman



President-Dick Earles Vice President-Steve Arkels Secretary-Janet Baker

"Don't forget! Saturday is the day for our car wash." "Anyone want to buy a "Tonica Warriors ink pen?" These were some of the sayings echoed through the halls as a hustling sophomore class burried through a year of varied activities.



At last our annuals!!

Treasurer-Carol Jaegle Reporter-George Skweres Advisor-Mr. Pyszka



Gab Session?



Coke Break Anyone?



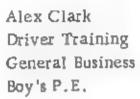
Robert Courtright Math, Physics, General Science



Marcia Nelson Home Economics, Girl's P.E.



Kenneth Myler Business Education







Kenneth Pyszka Coach, Biology, History



1963 Faculty

Melvin Roth Math

James Loebach English



G. O. Irvine Vo-ag, General Shop



Frances Irvine Latin, French, Library



Arthur McCoy Music



Jokes in U.S. History, Mr. Psyzka?!



Look alive, Carol Duff!!



Good going, Bob! I



Come on, girls! Pass that speed writing! !

These Our



Now pay attention, boys!



x+2=?



Practice makes perfect!

Are Classes



I think I'll report on....



Once upon a time.....



Scientists at work!



Mrs. Elizabeth Siemers, Mrs. Gladys Klehm, Mrs. Bernice Skinner, Mrs. Anna Lou Lambert SECRETARY



Mrs. Esther Earles



Lefty Warrner

Service Staff

"The backbone of a school." "Without them what would T.C.H.S. students do?" These phrases fittingly describe our service staff to whom we would like to express our appreciation for the countless services which they perform for the faculty and student body.

BUS DRIVERS





Around Town In 1963



Our new pipeline system.



Take the hint!



Moving day!



New telephones?



Our new bridge under construction.



A new face for our school.







Let's get to work!

Mirror Staff

With cameras snapping and flash bulbs popping, we, the Mirror Staff of 1963, race to meet our deadlines. Although meeting a deadline can be quite a job, we enjoy doing it because we want one of the best yearbooks possible. We hope that you, the students of T.C.H.S., will enjoy this book now, and in years to come.

THE STAFF



EDITOR Ruth Hiltabrand

ADVISOR G. O. Irvine



Student Council

The Student Council of '62-'63 had a busy year. Its activities included the Turkey Trot at Thanksgiving, a carnival, a school party at Christmas time, and the Homecoming Dance on February 15. Yes, our Student Council was a busy, ambitious organization!



President-Mike Patterson Vice President-Myrle Sarver Sec.-Treas.-Barbara Mertel Reporter-Sheri Calkins







President-Joan Schmitt
Vice President-Sheri Calkins
Second Vice President-Janet Baker
Secretary-Karon Calkins
Treasurer-Ruth Hiltabrand
Reporter-Cathy Strack
Program Chairman-Paula Walgenbach
Historians-Marge Gualandi
Carol Strack
Degree Chairman-Alice Swift
Recreation Chairman-Carol Jaegle
Barbara Arkels

Advisor-Mrs. Nelson

MEMBERS



Front Row: Carol Mortenson, Kathy Hobneck, Barbara Barnhart, Vicki Aschinger, Nancy Mertel, Shirley Barr, Margaret Wiertz, Lois Grubar. Second Row: Linda Mortenson, Kathy Patterson, Anita Schmitt, Pat Arkels, Sharon Stillwell, Kay Schmitt, Linda Strack, Cathy Ashley. Third Row: Marianne Appel, Kathy Mareta, Janet Minick, Kathy Ploch, Sheila O'Connor, Jane Schmitt, Patricia Schmitt, Karla Baker. Fourth Row: Marcy Hawley, Carol Duff, Linda Wester, Bernice Beavers, Margaret Wester, Kathy Brooker, Janice Zellmer, Barbara Duff, Cindy Novak.



What to do at the meetings?

F.H.A. in Action

Striving to attain this year's goal: "Discovering one's value and worth to others," our F.H.A. girls sped through a year of activity. Some of the annual events sponsored by our F.H.A. Chapter include: F.H.A. and F.F.A. King and Queen Dance, serving at the F.F.A. banquet, and co-sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt. Through this organization girls learn to improve themselves through service to others.



Section 19 Award



Isn't she cute 17!



Installation of officers



Painting the zones uptown!



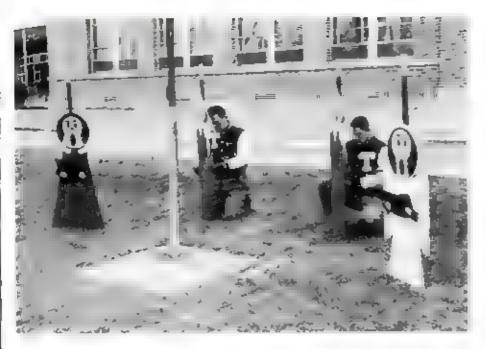


President-Jim Goodbred
Vice President-Gary Rowe
Secretary-Myrle Sarver
Treasurer-James Bernardoni
Reporter-Jim Lock
Sentinel-Dale Vogel
Advisor-Mr. Irvine

MEMBERS



Front Row: Advisor: Mr. Irvine, Pete Kadelak, Steve Kadelak, Larry Stillwell, Jack Bernardoni, Robert Olson, Jim Lock, Earl Schafer, Kenny Johnson. Second Row: Gary Calkins, Bob Smith, Ron Bangert, Dan Maack, Larry Goodbred, Bill Gingerich, Ken Zimmerman, Ralph Cole. Third Row: Jim Bernardoni, Myrle Sarver, Jim Goodbred, Dale Vogel, Joe Bernardoni, Steve Zellmer, John Bangert, Duane Foote, Gary Rowe.



Our Chorus?1

F.F.A. in Action

The Future Farmers of America is an organization designed for the education of high school students in vocational agriculture. The Tonica F.F.A. Chapter has participated in many area judging contests, public speaking contests, corn harvest campaign, and the annual F.F.A. fair this year. Our F.F.A. has indeed been an active chapter in Section 7 activities.



Section 7 Award



Welcome to F.F.A.



Jim's prizewinner



Winners in the Grain Show



Officers



President-Barbara Mertel Vice President-Marcia Folty Reporter-Alice Swift Student Council-Nancy Mertel





Librarians at work



Inspecting the equipment



MARCHING BAND

The marching hand is proud this year to be able to wear brand new navy blue uniforms which were purchased last year. Shown in the above picture is the band on Memorial Day of 1962. This was the first time they were their uniforms.

This year, the marching band journeyed to Peoria and participated in the annual Bradley Band Day marching contest, winning second place in competition with twelve other units. They also performed in the Peoria Christmas Parade, held each year during Thanksgiving vacation.





"Our Director"



Chorus

MIXED ENSEMBLE



Paul Cofoid, Ruth Hiltabrand, Marcia Folty, Janice Zellmer, Ellen Keith, Larry Scharbley, Sharon Stillwell, accompanist.

OFFICERS



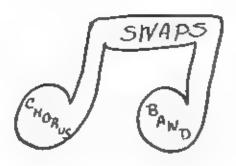
President-Ruth Hiltabrand
Vice President-Barbara Mertel
Reporter-Marian Olson
Librarians-Paula Walgenbach, Shirley Barr



A friendly chat!



Music, Music, Music!





Getting ready for the parade!



1962 Choral Festival



Let's Polka!



Front Row: Anna Duffell, Marge Gualandi, Paula Walgenbach, Betty Christini, Cheryl Brady. Back Row: Advisor: Mrs. Ir-vine, Paul Cofoid, Sheri Calkins, Barbara Barnhart, Linda Mortenson.

Librarians

A librarian is a valuable asset to the rest of the student body. They find reading material for us, remind us of the dates books are due, collect fines and also keep the library neat and orderly. We, the Mirror Staff of 1963 thank their advisor, Mrs. Irvine, along with the librarians for the fine work they do.



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Assistants at work!

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Putting things in order



Editor and Assistant Editor at work!

Paper Staff

Editor Anna Duffell
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Junior News Karon Calkins
Senior News Paula Walgenbach
FHA News Cathy Strack
FFA News
Band News Alice Swift
Chorus News Marian Olson
Student Council News Sheri Calkins

The school paper, "School Daze," is issued once a month. This year there was a charge of ten cents per copy or fifty cents per year for the paper. The staff reports all the news around school and works hard to put the paper out.

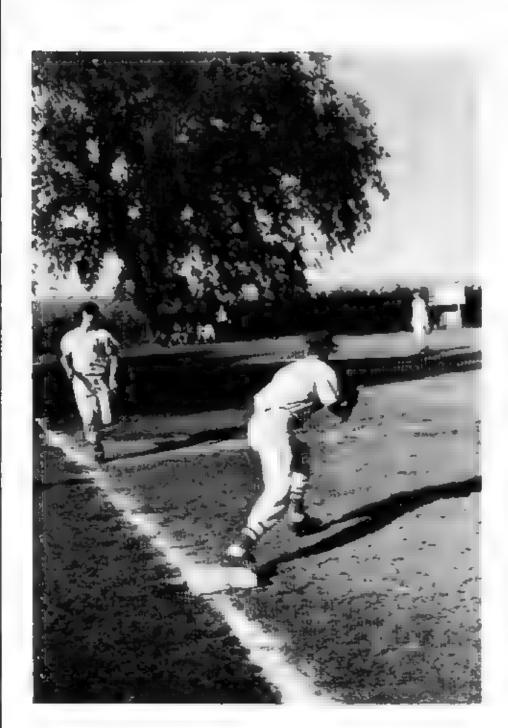


1963 SPORTS





1962 SQUAD



Baseball

Recovering from a slow start, the baseball squad came back to win three of its last five games, compliing a three wins and five losses record and finishing seventh in the Tri-county Conference title race. The box scores were as follows:

1	WASHBURN	6
2	MID-COUNTY	7
7	HENRY	14
8	WENONA	12
13	LOSTANT	11
6	MAG-SWANEY	4
2	TOLUCA	3
6	SPARLAND	2
4	HOPKINS	6
	2 7 8 13 6 2 6	MID-COUNTY HENRY WENONA LOSTANT MAG-SWANEY TOLUCA SPARLAND

Stretch Boy Stretch

Baseball Snaps



LISTEN CLOSELY !



CATCH IT JIM!



HIT IT DAVE!



THE BIG SENIORS!



LEARNIN' THE GROUND RULES

Varsity



Front Row Paul Cofoid, Dewayne Beavers, James Bernardoni, Dan Obermiller. Back Row: Jon Barnhart, Jim Goodbred, Robert Johnson, Dave Becker, Joe Bernardoni, Wayne Lance, Coach Pyszka.

Basketball

Junior Varsity



Front Row: Bob Hobneck, Melvin Ghrist, Jack Bernardoni, Bruce Farneti, Larry A. Goodbred, Back Row: Robert Olson, Don Fike, Dan Maack, Duane Foote, Gary Calkins, Dick Clayburn.



Joe Bernardoni Forward



Jim Goodbred Forward



Jon Barnhart Guard



Wayne Lance Forward.



Bob Johnson Center



Dave Becker Center



Dewayne Beavers Guard



Paul Cofoid Guard

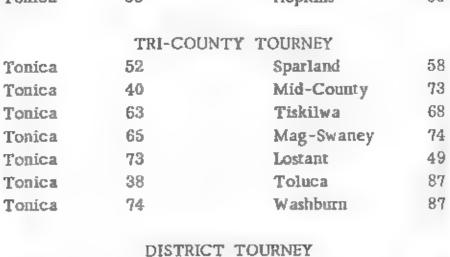


Jack Bernardoni Guard



Myrle Sarver Manager





	DISTRIC	T TOURNEY	
Tonica	62	Mag-Swaney	52
Tonica	66	Cornell	68



Gary Calkins Guard



Ken Pyszka

Coach



WILL HE MAKE IT?

Track

The Tonica High School 1962 track team did well last year. The outstanding star was David Aschinger. At the Tri-County track meet, Dave won first place in the broad jump. He also broke the Tonica High School broad jump record of 19'2-1/2" by 11-1/2". We hope for a good season in 1963.





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GET BUSY WAYNER?

UP AND OVER!



Shirley Barr, Marian Olson, Sheri Calkins, Karon Calkins





Nancy Mertel, Janet Baker, Barbara Barnhart



Give them Pep.



Another basket!



Hello¹



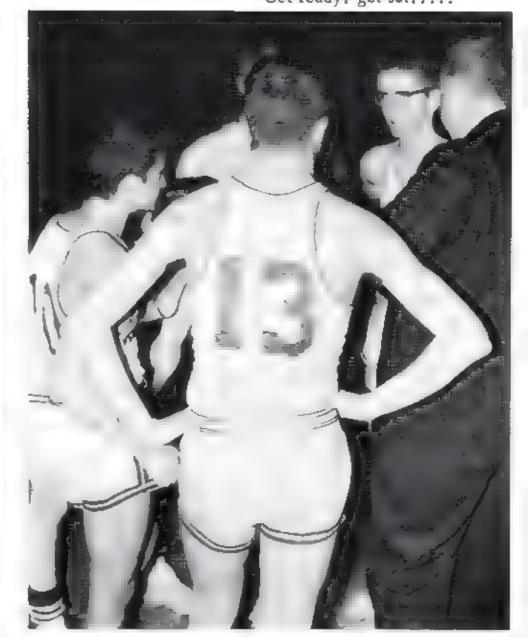
The women behind our men!





Get ready, get set....





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Time out!



Ridin' High!



A Queen and her Court



MMM -- Good



Batter Up!



Sign my annual, please!



Our daring young students!



The Winners!



1963

ACTIVITIES





Have some peanuts!

"Mountain Gal" is a very humorous hillbilly play about a girl who was an orphan and was being raised by a hill-billy family. While searching for their own lost, little girl, the Gordons find Deedee and decide to educate her. As the end of the play nears, Peggy (Deedee) is torn between the two families. At the last moment a letter arrives and everyone's problems are solved.



Senior Play

MOUNTAIN GAL

By LeRoma Greth

Maria Lindsay.				4	٠				,	*				. Barbara Mertel
Patokah Lindsay				4		4					-			Larry Phelps
Catalpa Lindsay		y	٠				+			4			4	, Ruth Hiltabrand
Peggy (Deedee)				٠			ų		4	1				Marcia Folty
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Sophronia		4			4		ě	4		4	4	a		Ellen Keith
Henry McKay.	4		٠	-11	4	4			4			4	4	. Bill Gingerich
Arthur Perrin .					·		4	4	+	4	4	4		. Mike Patterson
John Gordon .		á					á			+	4	4		Myrle Sarver
Mrs. Gordon .						ď	á		4	4				Marian Olson
Student Director	rs				á		4		ú		*	ā	n	Dave Becker
														Ralph Cole
Director						4	4		4	4		,	4	Mr. Myler



Pay Attention Everyone!

Junior Play

Gordon Warren, the student counselor at Pembroke High, returns to the fall semester of school only to find that the Board of Education has decided to add a woman counselor to their staff. When the new counselor, Jane Gardner, breezes in, Gordon takes an immediate dislike to her. A Temporary housing shortage leaves Jane with no roof overhead. This is solved by the

domineering principal, Miss Entwhistle, as she has Jane move into Gordon's hallowed domain. In she comes--Lock, Stock, and Lipstick. The play comes to a whirlwind finish as our two counselors find solutions to their seemingly insurmountable problems.

LOCK, STOCK, AND LIPSTICK

By John Henderson

Gordon Warren Larry Schaibley
Plunkett
Mrs. Maggs
Mary Lou Brennan Marcy Hawley
Don Donley
Larry Donley Joe Bernardoni
Miss Entwhistle Alice Swift
Miss Prather Carol Duff
Jane Gardner Linda Mortenson
Carol Izzard Kathy Ploch
Mrs. Donley Shirley Barr
Student Directors Diane Foote
Director Mr. Myler



Studying your lines?



What really will happen to the Seniors of '62?

Moonlight On



Hurry, kids! Time's running out!



The helpers take a break.



The Big Night!

The Mississippi

After a delicious supper at the Carousel Room in Spring Valley, the Seniors of '62 attended a prom, with the theme, "Moonlight on the Mississippi," One end of the new gym was decorated as a huge red and white paddle-wheel boat containing tables and chairs where the spectators could talk, watch the dancers, and sample the delicious punch and cookies. The dance floor was surrounded by blue crepe-paper ribbons. The other end of the gym held the Stanley Roberts Band. A multi-colored spotlight kept the musicians in the limelight. The doorway was hung with crepe ribbons which were drawn aside to form an entry-way onto the magical Mississippi wharf.



Taking a break from dancing.

I could have danced all night!

Dancing Royalty



Let's twist again!

Dances

The '62-'63 dances have provided us with many precious memories. Our school has been very busy putting on many dances including "The Homecoming Dance" and "The March of Dimes Benefit Dance" sponsored by our student council. The seniors sponsored the successful "Christmas Ball" and the "Halloween Dance." The juniors, of course, sponsored the big dance of the year, the Prom. The sophomores held a successful sock hop after the Hopkins basketball game, and the freshman held a square dance on February 23. These dances represent many hours of preparation and enjoyment for the school and community.



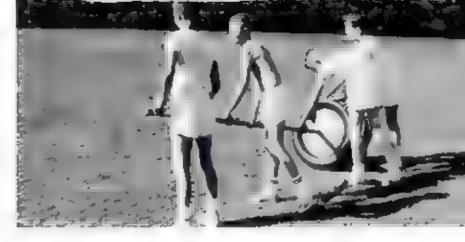
Queen Barbara



Where are the boys?



Did you win anything, kids?



Trying for a suntan, boys?



Talking about homework, boys?





Good Ole Oscar!



Buddies !?!



Teachers' meeting?



All that for only 70¢?!



Bomb Shelter

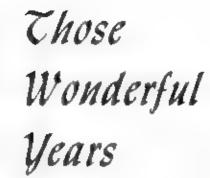




Jim B.



Anna





Dave



Bob



Marcia



Paul



Ralph



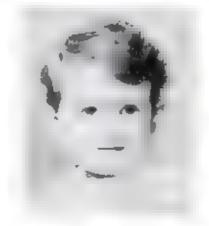
Ruth



Jim E.



Bill



Ellen



Jim G,



Wavne



Barbara



Jim L



Mike



Larry



56 Marian



Gary



Myrle



Paula



Dale

Class Activities

- JON BARNHART-Algebra Club-1; French Club-1,2;
 Band-1; Baseball-1,2,3,4; Basketball-3,4; Class
 Vice President-1; Class President-2,3,4;
- DAVID BECKER-Transferred from Tiskilwa-3; Base-ball-4; Basketball-3, 4; Track-3, 4; Class Play-3, 4;
- JAMES BERNARDONI-Baseball-1, 2, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 4; Track-1, 2, 4; F. F. A. -3, 4; Treasurer-4;
- ROBERT CLARK-Band-1; Chorus-2; Science & Math Club-2; Baseball-1,2; Basketball-1,2; Track-1; Class Play-3; Class Treasurer-1,2,3,4;
- PAUL COFOID-Baseball-3; Basketball-1,2,3,4, Track-1,2; Chorus-1,3,4; Mixed Ensemble-3; Mixed Quartet-4; Science Club-1,2,3; Class Play-3; Librarian-4,
- RALPH COLE-F. F. A. -2, 3, 4; Track-1, 2, 3; Class Play-4;
- ANNA DUFFELL-Class Officer-1, 2, 3; Reporter-2; Student Council-1, 3; Reporter-3; Class Play-3; Librarian-3, 4; Annual Staff-4; Paper Staff-2, 3, 4; Special Editor-3; Editor-4;
- JAMES EARLES-Basketball-1; Track-1; Annual Staff-3; Class President-1; Student Council-2; Class Vice President-3.4;
- MARCIA FOLTY-Class Play-3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Li-brarian-3; Vice President-4; Dance Band-3, 4; Chorus-2, 3, 4; Reporter-3; Girl's Ensemble-3; Mixed Ensemble-3; Mixed Quartet-4; Girl's Trio-4; Paper Staff-3; Art Editor-3; Class Secretary-2, 3, 4;
- WILLIAM GINGERICH-Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council Representative-2; Student Council-2, 3; F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball-2, 3; Track-2, 3, 4; Class Play-4;
- JAMES GOODBRED-Track-1; Baseball-1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball-1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President-3; President-4; Class Student Council Representative-1; Student Council-1, 4; Reporter-4; Paper Staff-4; Class Play-3;
- RUTH HILTABRAND-Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian-2; Vice President-3; Dance Band-1, 3, 4; Chorus-1, 2, 3, 4; President-3, 4; Girl's Ensemble-2, 3, Mixed Ensemble-3; Mixed Quartet-4; Girl's Trio-4; F. H. A. -2, 3, 4; Section 19 Vice President of Projects-3; Chapter Treasurer-4; Class Student Council Representative-2; Secretary-treasurer-2; Paper Staff-3, 4; Assistant Editor-4; Class Play-3, 4; Annual Staff-2, 3, 4; Editor-4;



- ELLEN KEITH-Math Club-1,2; French Club-1,2, Class Play-3,4; Band-1,2,3,4; Secretary-3; Chorus-2,3,4; Librarian-3; Girl's Ensemble-3; Mixed Ensemble-3; Girl's Trio-4; Librarian-2;
- WAYNE LANCE-Student Council-3; Class Play-3, 4; Baseball-1,2,3; Basketball-1,2,3,4; Track-2,3,4;
- JAMES LOCK-Basketball-1; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter-4;
- BARBARA MERTEL-Science & Math Club-1; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council-3; President-4; Dance Band-3, 4; Chorus-3, 4; Librarian-3; Vice President-4; Student Council-3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer-4; Class Play-3, 4; Paper Staff-3, 4; Special Editor-4;
- MARIAN OLSON- Science & Math Club-1; French Club-1, 2; Librarian-2; Chorus-2, 3, 4; Reporter-4; Accompanist-3, 4; Majorette-3; Class Secretary-1; Class Play-3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Paper Staff-4; Feature Editor-4;
- MICHAEL PATTERSON-Science Club-1; French Club-1, 2; Class Reporter-1, 3; Class Vice President-2; Class Play-3, 4; Baseball-2, 3, 4; Track-2, 3, 4; Band-1, 2, 3, 4; Equipment Manager-4; German Band-3; Dance Band-3; Student Council-4; President-4;
- LARRY PHELPS-French Club-1, 2; Class Play-4; Paper Staff-4; Assistant Art Editor-4; Track-1,2,3,4;
- GARY ROWE-Baseball-1,4; Basketball-2,3; Track-1,2; F. F. A. -2,3,4; Vice President-4;
- MYRLE SARVER-Chorus-1; Baseball-2, 3, 4; Basket-ball-2, 3; F. F. A. -2, 3, 4; Secretary-4; Class Student Council Representative-4; Vice President-4; Class Play-3, 4; Paper Staff-4; Sports Editor-4;
- DALE VOGEL-Basketball-3; Baseball-1,2,3,4; F. F. A. -1,2,3,4; Sentinel-4;
- PAULA WALGENBACH-Chorus-3, 4; Librarian-4; Class Reporter-4; Librarian-4; F. H. A. -1, 2, 3, 4; Historian-2; Vice President-3; Vice President of Projects-4.

Class Wills



- I, Jon Barnhart, will my arm to Curt Ryan in the hopes that he wins a ballgame next year.
- I. David Becker, will my inability to make smart remarks to no one because it would be too much of a burden,
- I, James Bernardons, will my ability to get along with all the teachers to Dick Earles.
- I. Bob Clark, will my ability to get A's on book reports without reading the book, to Mike Sons in hopes that he can do the same.
- I, Paul Cofoid, will my ability to ride a bicycle up the flagpole, to Don Fike,
- I, Ralph Cole, will some of my trips to Oglesby to Joe Bernardoni.
- I, Anna Duffell, will my "browny" points to Dan Obermiller who will certainly need them added to his own.
- I, James Earles, will my love of English class to Dan Obermiller.
- I, Marcia Folty, will my ability to play first cornet in band to Alice Swift.
- I, Bill Gingerich, will my inherited ability to love Fords to all Chevy lovers. (Joe Bernardom)
- I, Jim Goodbred, will my ability to get an excuse to study hall during Consumer Economics class without asking for it, to Dan Obermiller.
- I. Ruth Hiltabrand, will my freckles to Mary Smith, in hopes that she can get rid of them.
- I, Ellen Keith, will my height to that "Little Mortenson Girl, "
- I, Wayne Lance, will my ability to hand themes in on time to Bob Johnson.
- I, Jim Lock, will my ability to have good clean fun to Gary Calkins.
- I, Barbara Mertel, will my position as band president to Alice Swift, in hopes that she doesn't giggle as much as I did.
- I, Marian Olson, will my brother to anyone who will take him.
- I, Michael Patterson, will to Bob Johnson all my hard-earned band demerits.
- I, Larry Phelps, will my interest in art to next year's assistant art editor.
- I, Gary Rowe, will my ability to get straight A's in U. S. History to Bob Johnson.
- I, Myrle Sarver, will my ability to get along with everyone to Jack Bernardoni in hopes that he will improve.
- I. Dale Vogel, will my ability to be a flop in baseball to Joe Bernardoni.
- I, Paula Walgenbach, will my good times on the bus to Kathy Ploch.

TONICA NEWS

NOTED ARCHAEOLOGIST FINDS RECORDS OF CLASS OF 1963

It was revealed today that the marvelous archaeologist, Charlie F. Mstzpqrstuvbfmn, had uncovered an old and tattered drary of one of the members of the graduating class of 1963. It seems that he kept a record of every classmate's life. This brilliant person who kept the drary was JAMES BERNARDONI. We are greatly indebted to him for giving us this chance to find out what has happened to our old citizens of Tonica. These entries were dated January 6, 2020:

MARCIA FOLTY, after leaving good old THS, went on to make a name for herself. She became well-known as "Marve-lous Marcy," best shot in the U.S. One afternoon, while practicing her trap shooting, she pointed the gun the wrong way and shot herself.

ANNA DUFFELL became a famous private detective. She was a fantastic private eye. Her secret weapon was her nose. She could smell criminals. One day she forgot her glasses and tripped and fell flat on her face, smashing in her notorious nose. She retired there and lived a quiet life.

PAUL COFOID used his great, unusual mental ability in every job he held after graduation. His first job was as an apple packer. From here he moved on up the ladder in his business. He held such important positions as avocado packer, cherry packer, citrus fruit packer, egg packer, pear packer, and plum packer. At present he is unemployed and looking for another job in which he can use his great mental capacity.

RALPH COLF's claim to fame was in bakery goods. He decorated the holes in glazed doughnuts. It finally came to the point where he just couldn't continue--after a while, he actually saw the holes he was decorating! Tsk! Tsk! What a pity!

JAMES GOODBRED was a great scientist. He developed and patented the invention: "Goody's Great Eye brow Grower." One afternoon in his lab while he was mixing up the secret formula, he added too much growing powder and was lost in the brush of all the eye-brows. No one has either seen or heard of him since.

LARRY PHELP's chief interest during high school was art. After graduation, he moved to Greenwich Village and became one of the "struggling artists" (you know, a beatnik). He was one of those "misunderstood people." He finally became so depressed that he drowned himself in a bucket of red paint.

MYRLE SARVER was a glass blower by profession. He lost his self-control one bleak afternoon, however, and blew a glass around himself. Reports from various sources say he was imprisoned there for 40 years before he died of suffocation. Wow! What lungs, n'est-cepas?

MARIAN OLSON was a famous masseuse. She was very popular among her men patients because of her unusual technique. One day one of the infuriated wives came to her parlor and gave Marian a massage. She was crippled for the rest of her life.

JIM EARLES met with a tragic end. The day after his third re-election as waterboy for a South American rebet force, he dropped the water bucket on his big toe and died of spinal injuries.

PAULA WALGENBACH became the first norse on horseback of the Middle West. She was the victim of a broken heart when someone hid her Junior Nurses' Kit and ate all her candy pills.

JON BARNHART was destined to become a world-famous home economics instructor until he got hopelessly entwined in his favorite spaghetti recipe.

BOB CLARK won his claim to fame as a lecturer on baby care. Frustrated and distraught over his heavy schedule on his round-the-world lecture tour, he unexpectedly went mad and hing himself with a diaper.

JIM LOCK ended up teaching girls' P.E. in an exclusive girls' school out East. He's still out there- he's kept in wonderful shape by all the exercise he gets.

RUTH HILTABRAND rose to great heights in the world of business. She gained the high position of editor of the WALL-STREET JOURNAL. Shortly afterward, the JOURNAL folded up, however, and Ruth was destined to spend the rest of her days selling ties on street corners.

WAYNE LANCE was a star in the world of sports. He was world famous for his amazing track records. Four Wayne lost out, though, for he broke his leg and they had to shoot him.

DAVE BECKER showed great talent as an ingentous inventor with his invention, instant water. Drop two tablets into a small saucepan, add two cups of cold tap water, and bring to a boil, stirring slowly. After extensive research, Dave also came up with an instant toothpaste. Drop a capsule in the mouth and in a moment it is filled with toothpaste. Unfortunately, Dave took too many, and he is still sudsing and sudsing and sudsing.

BARBARA MERTEL finally outgrew her nickname of "Shorty." Barb regretted it, though. She was up so high that she got buzzed by a low-flying jet and was the first bald member of the Class of '63.

MIKE PATTERSON won great acclaim as a top producer and director. He followed in the footsteps of Alfred Hitchcock, Each of his productions surpassed the one before in terror and horror. Mike's fabulous luck eventually ran out. While he was on the set one day, one of his trained monsters escaped. Mike did not.

GARY ROWE studied mechanics after he left TCHS, but he dropped this field in favor of another--ballet. Gary admired the grace and beauty of ballet so much that he worked and practiced until he was a great dancer. Gary's career only lasted twenty years. One day he lost control when he went into one of his amazing spins and zoomed up, up, up, --to floar forever in endless space.

DALE VOGEL surprised everyone when he graduated from a school of beauty culture. Everyone flocked to his shop to have him style her hair. He was in such demand that he had to hire a whole crew of assistants. Dale remained a leader in his profession until his retirement in 2010. Shortly afterward, he passed away, but his legend will live for many years.

ELLEN KEITH became a famous stock car racer. She broke all previous records in her dangerous, daring races. Time and time again, she astonished the audiences with her nerves of steel. Ellen never had a crack-up all during her racing career. She still died fairly young, though, when her little sports car was smashed by a runaway tricycle.

BILL GINGERICH was the only member of the Class of '63 to ever be invited to the White House. His trained caterpillars, the talents of the twentieth century, delighted the President and First Lady. Bill happily managed the "Cute Cats" for quite a few years. After they were firmly established stars, however, the "Cats" fired Bill and hired a new manager. Bill was found hanging from a curtain rod by a piece of Kleenex the next day.



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